

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Ilia Ouspenski  
Group Art Unit : 1644  
Applicants : Karin Jooss et al.  
Application No. : 10/807,449  
Confirmation No. : 3354  
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For : CYTOKINE-EXPRESSING CELLULAR VACCINE  
COMBINATIONS

New York, New York  
November 25, 2008

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

REPLY AND AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the March 26, 2008 Final Office Action and October 27, 2008 Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief, applicants request continued examination and provide the following remarks.

On September 26, 2008, applicants filed a Notice of Appeal together with an Amendment And Reply To Office Action Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. The Examiner mailed an Advisory Action on October 27, 2008. With this Request for Continued Examination, applicants withdraw their appeal. Applicants are filing this Request for Continued Examination within two months from the date of the filing of the

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Reply and Amendment Accompanying RCE dated November 25, 2008

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Notice of Appeal -- *i.e.*, by November 26, 2008 -- and thus, no extension fee is due.

Therefore, this Request for Continued Examination is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.